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Jose Vez, Captain

R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c. Commodore Oliver Jones

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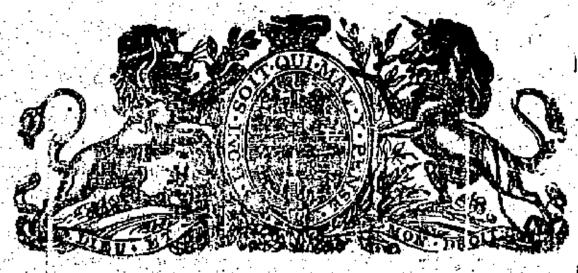
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

April 28, Stod Assin, Dut. barque, 444, B. W. Buer, Bombay via Singapore, Jan. 23 and Mar. 24, 1,211 bales Cotton and Sundries.—Order.

Departures.

April 28, Azof, for East Coast. 28, Mona, for East Coast. 28, Danzig, for Whampon.

Shipping Reports.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE LOUIS BORRORN, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenous precisely at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, the Official Assignee At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's

Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House,

Hongkong, April 25, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrup under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelfth day of February, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honourable John Smale, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court | kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared House, Victoria, Hougkong, on the First to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD day of May next, at eleven of the clock in in various forms, to any part of the Cothe forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received. FERDERICK Sowley HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr F. HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the

Bankruptcy. Supreme Court House,

Hongkong, April 20 A.D. 1868,

THE CHINA MAGAZINE, A WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY

C. LANGDON DAVIES, No. 5, April 25th, 1868. Contents.

MANIPESTATIONS. Round Honorong in the Daisy, I. IDA MALCOLM, a Ghost Story, I. THE STREET BARBER (illustrated). A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, Chap. IV. Annamese Superstitions (illustrated). EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGKONG, IV.

PASSING EVENTS. Subscription, \$7.50 per Quarter. Hongkong .- Noronha & Sons, Government Printers. Shanghai. A. H. DE CARVALHO. London, -W. ALLAN & Co. Paris. -- Borani,

Hongkong, April 25, 1808,

New Advertisements.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

Y kind permission of Lieut, Colonel G. J. BURNE, The Members of the above will perform on WEDNESDAY EVENING,

The 29th April, 1868, GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks.

The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN AND THE

MUSICIANER. To conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled A MODEL OF A WIFE.

> ORCHESTRA. By the remainder of the Band

ADMISSION. -Reserved Seats. Front Seats. Back Seats.

mence at 9 o'clock precisely. Corporal E. WALSH. Manager. VIVAT REGINA.

Doors oven at 8.30. Performance to com-

Hongkong, April 20, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment; and \$100 six months after Allotment.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Menting of the China. The Dutch barque Stod Assin, from Bom- Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurbay via Singapore, reports the first part of ance Company held on the 8th instant, appassage fine weather, wind from E.N.E.; plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire then, in lat. 11 N. and long. 110.30 E., had Insurance Company, Limited will be rewind from the Northward until arrival in ceived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ENTLEMEN.

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen.

Your Obedient Servant RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

THE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISOUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hont & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMÍLY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel PHOTOGRAPHS, -Rooms, Commercial Agency of the Company, Praya West. Hongkong, May 1, 1567.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

29th April, 1868, at Noon,-Their usual large and varied Assortment, including: Honey Comb Sponges, Macintoshes, Shoe Brushes, Crumb Brushes, Tooth Prushes, Nail Brushes, India Rubber

Combs, Bath Gleves, Thread, Cotton Otto of Roses, Lavender Sachet Bags, Honey Soap, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Split Peas, Price's Patent Candles, Yellow Soap, Day and Martins' Blacking, Huntley and Palmers' Biscuits, Oxford Sausages, Cambridge Sausages, Pork and Beef Sausages, Oxford Brawn, Mince Pies, Sausage, Meat, Bologna Sausages, on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. Long Tar Brushes, Varnish Brushes, P.M. on the 30th April.

wells' Stores A few cases Hennessy's Brandy. A few cases Sparkling Moselle 50 10-shooter Revolvers. A few cases Bottled Beer.

A small quantity of Crosse and Black-

Deck Scrubbers, Carpet Brooms.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 27, 1868,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, ETC. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 1st May, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises, Webster Street, behind the Chartered Bank of India. Australia and

Handsomely Carved and Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Couches, Sideboard, Marble-top and other Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, Glass, Crockery and Plated Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers. Washstands, Lamps, &c., Office Desks, Iron Chests, Scales, Etc., Etc.

A valuable Library of interesting Works, all new, including a complete edition of the Waverley Novels, in 48 Volumes, Bulwer's, Marryatt's and Cooper's Novels, Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from Wednesday, the 29th April. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE PREMISES over the East and West Avenues of the Central Market will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY the 4th May, 1868, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON,

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1868. 4my

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—George John Helland, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Shanghae, . LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House. No, 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

PORTRAITS MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take and St. Nazaire, France. PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M A L T A," Captain Hype, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and | 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to Cargo, will leave this for the above places, ply on the River Min and adjacent waters on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M.

For particulars regarding Freight and E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s dersigned.

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and is required by the Eyyptian Government, and pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hougkong, April 22, 1868. STEAM TO KSWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. 1 HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship $^{\prime\prime\prime}$ FORMOSA $^{\prime\prime}$

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

HE Company's Steamer

of the next French Mail.



TEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the RT various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-nard, Inman, National, General Transat-lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship. Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta

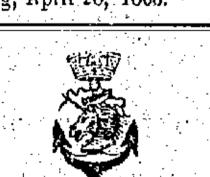
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-Shippers are particularly requested to note

P. & O. S. N. Cor's Office,

will have quick despatch for the above



IMPERIALES.

NDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG AGENCY.

"DUPLEIX," Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shang hai and Yokohama, shortly after the arriva

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkoug, April 27, 1863.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

as follows:--CHINA, Capt. (on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or sbout same date, connecting at Yokoh ma

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

GEO. F. BÓWMAN, Agent, ti Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any

Steam ings.

NOTICE.

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. Street, Hongkong. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. I HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, early in the spring, and will then be avail-CARGO and PARCELS will be received able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to For further information, apply to Messrs

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

> > Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The American steamer "FUNG SHUEY," Warson, Master, will have

quick despatch as above. For freight or passage. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK." will have quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "ELIZA,

1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passagé, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1868 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock,"

the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The A 1 British barque

"ATREVIDA,"
Captain Bisserr, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick desputch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The British barque "DAYSPRING," 393 Tons Register, Captain

MIDDLETON, will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. "WEMYSS CASTLE," FROM LONDON CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

despatch as above.

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

531 Case Paper. Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.
N C 1, 8 Oases Liquors. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Pre-For further information, apply at the mises, opposite Messrs D. LA-PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

HE following Resolutions having refer-NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Pariod

insurances.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurance, viz:-

Above 1 month, and

not exceeding 3

inonths.

Above 3 months, and

Contents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

, THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,

Sither at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or

Whampos, to the extent of £15,000, in any

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Not exceeding I month, & per cent.

exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above I month and not

Above 3 months and

not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ance on the usual Terms.

HE following Rates will be charged in

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION.

THE following rates will in future be

L charged for Short Period Insurances:

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent.

exceeding 3 months, ½ do.

not exceeding 6, do.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

By Order of the Board.

or on Goods stored therein.

Insurances, viz:-

Insurance, viz :-

Contents, .

Above 1 month and

Above 3 months and

not exceeding 3,...

not exceeding 6,... 4

Hougkong, AApril 7, 1808.

Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their

Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

and their Contents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Above 1 month and not

Above 3 months and

I'HE following Rates will be charged in

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the

Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton,

Hankow, and Fahchau, who are prepared

to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob-

JAS B. NOR'THCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

DROM and after this date the following

Bates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rat

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

IINTIL further notice the following Au-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

. I per cent.

1 per cent,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Agents for the above Company at this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

COMPANY

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to

announce the appointment of Messrs

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

future for short period Insurances,

Houghoug, December 26, 1867.

Three months,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

GOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

future for short period Insurances,

Agents for the above named Company

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

month.

months,

Rates will be charged in Short Period

ence to Insurance in Hongkoug, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:--

insurances.

NOTICE:

1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one ! d of the annual rate.

Above one month

and not exceeding three, Above three months and not exceeding >

BiX. Above six months. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the

following regulations: "The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of | Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. "the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing "out of the building in case of fire. 3rd. -That Saltpetre and Nitrates should

be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th.-That the rate for the foregoing ar-

ticles be not less than (2 %) two per cent. per annum. 5th. That Gunpowder should be stored

in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other 6th.—That a clause be inserted in every one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

policy covering ordinary godowns, deon the usual terms. claring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th

July next. 8th. That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (21 %) two and a half per cent, per annum,

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Zes rance Company, and General Men agers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance

> R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Lancashire In urance Company. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Assurance Company.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. TURNER & Co.,

Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co., . Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),

Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company

of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited, JOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE ${f COMPANY}.$

NOTICE. rates will be charged for Short Period

ROM and after this date the following Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. oue month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths. and not ex-

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. one mouth... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha

and not exceeding Bix months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

IME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Not exceeding one \ \ of the annual rate. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

not exceeding 6 } Managing Agents in China - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Esq., M.D. THE Undersigned having been appointed. Insurance Company.

Managing Agents for the above Com-Hongkong, April 7, 1868. pany are prepared to accept risks and issue NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-INSURANCE COMPANY. sals, &c., apply to REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Managing Agents in China. Dwelling-Houses removed Hongkong, June, 1867. from Town, and their Conper cent OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE per annum. COMPANY. Other Dwelling-Houses used

LONDON. strictly as such, and their Incorporated 1859. . 3 per cent. CAPITAL, -£1,000.000. per annum. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-

per cent pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. GILMAN & Co., AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Agents North British and Mercantile Hongkong, June 6, 1867. Insurance Company.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hengkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

AÛGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per annum Bonus declared L' during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims tre settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

ional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Anqually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :--

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Hougkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One) Above One Month and not exceeding } 1/2 per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months } 🛂 per cent. and not exceeding

Six Months. The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. ;--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their b per cent. Coutents. Other Dwelling-Houses (samilarly situated) and their

per cent. Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. 1½ per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. J. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fine as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkodg, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Acoumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessela or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

FANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

RUSSELL & Co.,

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, Public. New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fouchow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen. (15) per-cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, agents for the above Lo Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Ulina for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed entirely carried on under the Supervision of Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

/IIHE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent Above 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... do.
Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate,

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co... Agents, Guardian Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-

Not exceeding one month, d of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months

Above 6 months.... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Agents.

Docks.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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ing 6 months....

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE.

The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the

Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 ,

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Length; Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 11 Neap Tides, 21, This Dock is now under course of con-

struction. WHAMPOA DOCKS.

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This can be used either as one or two DOOK B_i Built of GRANITE. Length.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C. Built of Wood. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14, ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 Neap Tides, 9.6,, DOCK E.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, Near Tides, 8 ,, D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

 ${f workshops}.$ The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alougside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, siould address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1806,

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Hongkong, June 1

NOTICE. FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances.

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ASSURANCE COMPANY, fiter this date the following be charged for Short Period

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April 13, 1868.

Docks.

AND WHAMPOA DOCK PANY, LIMITED.

PITAL.—\$750,000. HARES, OF \$500 EACH.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA." The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 r.m. on the 30th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents, The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns o A.M. on the 1st

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. . All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage,

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspundence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar-will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd Junuary, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stanips must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL $Postmuster\ General.$

General Post-Office. Hongkong, April 24, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALEALE in quarts and pint **B** London Brown STOUT, in do Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY.

English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS, Black Dress VESTS Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOUDS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. OOLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS; Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. FUR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. LIARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1887.

For Sale FOR SALE

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868,

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. . . . in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED. Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE, NE of WILLUOX & GIBB's Single Stich J SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B., Office of this paper. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

lutimations.

IME Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. Köniclich Preussisches Consulat. Honokong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTBIACHUNG. ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes. Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremer Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesilagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist. Die Kauffahrteischisse haben die Bundes-

flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Müclite auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Cousular-Certificaten versehenen norddentschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Koniglich Preussisches General Consulat

TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. Hongkong den 9ten Marz. 1868.

IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preus sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikadd und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät dos Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY, ATOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting N of the Creditors of FREDERICK TIMO-THY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme vourt, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Latace recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuauce of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not prov-

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Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow. M. A. MAR, Administratrix. Swatow, March 26, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with 1 punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

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Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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CORPORATION.

NGTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & S. ANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1808. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Compuny are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

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Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.; 1

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pleted in a very short time. House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" same command a view over the entire hard is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Duck, free of charge, and to sea, or new . All works carried on under the superin-

full dimensions to admit the docking of any

For particulars, apply to
A. D. MITCHELL Manager of Works

At the Office of the Company. N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad dress their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

FOR SALE. MANILA MANGUES, just arrived. Apply to

VONG ASSAU. No. 12, Gilman Bazaar. Hongkong, April 28, 1808.

SAYLE & Co., VICTURIA EXCHANGE INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

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CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hougkong, April 27, 1868.

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23. Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Current, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL rI.HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ,, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at 7 P.M.

Saturday, the 7th instant.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. RS. EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Dentists HONGKUŇG & SHAŃGHAI.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

CHAS, S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

R. WINN bega to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. WANTED IMMEDIATELY. RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-SISTANT in a Millinery Store. Apply to "A. B. C.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, April 21, 1868,

New Advertisements

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STANDREW.

ST ANDREWS. HE present Eriscopal Church at ST ANDREWS is now quite incapable of meeting the rapidly increasing demand for Seats, and, under the circumstances, it is proposed to quit the present structure, and to èrect a new one upon a more commodious

For many centuries St Andrews was the ecclesiastical metropolis of Scotland, is still the seat of her oldest University, and a chief centre of her educational institutions besides being one of the most frequented Watering Places in the Kingdom. Upon these and other accounts, it was felt that the Church to be erected should not only be spacious but an ornament to the aucient city,-so full of ecclesiastical and historical recollections. The alumni of the University in particular in all quarters of the world and others who have derived either relaxs. tion or instruction from residence in St Andrews, are earnestly requested to contribute to the good work, towards which the sum of £1800 has already been received from Members of the Church in this country. and other sources. The foundation stone of the building was laid on the 31st of July, 1867, and the structure has already made considerable progress, but funds are still much wanted, and the Incumbent and Vestry appeal with confidence to their countrymen in distant lands, who have a prospect of returning to their own with riches and honour, to assist in the erection of this building to be dedicated to God's holy worship.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received

BIRLEY & Co. ROBERT SKINNER, Incumbent. GEORGE MONCRIEFF, L. Genl. D. L. Burn. ST ANDREWS, Nov., 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:---

Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (mouths, Above 3 in'ths and not ex-

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LATEST SHIPPING.

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Moran, Bangkok, Mar. 28, General,—Chi-PASSENGERS. Per Ziba,-35 Chinese. Per Patino,-1 European & 1 Chinese.

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Lintin, for Whampoa. Santa Anna, for Manila. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Ziba, from Sydney reports fine weather, light willd and calms for five days, then had Northerly wind; after which it veered round to East, and then moderate S.E. trades; experienced heavy N.W. squall off the Solomon Island; crossed the Equator on 29th Mar., in long. 166.51 E.; from thence had variable unsettled weather up to lat. 15.31 N., long. 158.35 E.; then had wind from E. to E.N.E., with fine weather, until 25th April; wind then weered round to S.W., and continued light unt l arrival in Hongkong, on 27th April; 51 days out. On 24th March, spoke the Brit. barque London, from Newcastle bound to

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AFRIL 28, 1868.

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY For some years there has been a growing interest in the proceedings of the NORTH CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC Society upon the part of the Mercantile Community, induced by causes sufficiently obvious. So long as the papers read and discussions conducted referred only to shstruse philological and ethnological questions their practical bearing upon every-day foreign life in China was not so obvious. But since it has became evident that communications relating to the mineral wealth of the empire, its geographical peculiarities and commercial resources are those to which the attention of the Society's members is chiefly directed. a less exclusively literary public than have given it their hearty support. It is, in view of the encouragement, thus given by Shanghai residents to an institution of peculiar value that we venture once again to urge the resuscitation of the Hongkong Branch which should in fact

become the veritable "China Branch"

of the parent, association.

There is at the present moment a vahable collection of books which once belonged to the now defunct Society and which, if we are rightly informed, is available, should it ever rise from its ashes, as the neucleus of a library which might, with care, become one of the "glories" of Hongkong-at all events as regards contemporary literature bearing upon China. One means to this end would be to invite publishers of new works relating to this country to forward copies to the reconstituted library, with the understanding that they would be noticed at greater or less length in the periodical reports. The mention of this atter leads to a consideration of the subject of expense. Many who would support such an institution by their presence and even by contributing occasional papers would grudge almost any subscription, however small, towards its maintenance. But we take it that the primary object of contributions to a society of this nature is to cover the expense of providing copies of the transactions and in the present state of Hongkong literature this item could be provided for in a satisfactory manner at a minimum of cost. With a monthly periodical exclusively devoted to the objects of such an association and possessing daily iournals of which the columns are now largely devoted to cognate matters it does not seem impossible to inaugurate an arrangement satisfactory to all parties; and we may add that our own efforts would be freely given in furtherance of such an object. It is not merely the practical sugges-

tions which might be evolved at readings and discussions which urge upon public attention the adviseability of taking the step we advocate. As a means of bringing Hongkong, and China generally, more fully before public attention the idea recommends itself to all whose prospects are more or less intimately connected with the far East. We are confident that cordial support would be forthcoming from almost every class of the community were it once understood that real action was being taken, and we can name many who would join the society were zation. We should be only too glad to place before our readers a definite proposition which would rescue Hougkong in China. Should it indeed be found keeping alive that awakened interest in

Our local Portuguese contemporary Lisbon journals, the Bem Publico, con-

Norros.—It is particularly requested that all thing. Had he been an accomplice of cerity of heart, it has acquired the force of in Bridges Street, of which defendant ad- Mr Pollard then said that this was very

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THE Echo do Povo of Saturday the 25th, says that a notice has been issued by the Reverend T. Raimondi, Apostolic Prefect, that a Triduo or solemn service on three consecutive days, with confession entailing the advantage of a plenary indulgence, is to take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of May, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, for the purpose of offering up prayers on behalf of the Pope, whose sufferings at the hands of evil men call for special supplications and whose temporal necessities demand the "obolosinho" which the Reverend Prefect calls upon the Catholics of Hongkong to contribute.

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The inspector day, but they pushed it into the water. occupies as regards a public recognition of this custom is related to have originated stated that a Frenchman was thrown overof available local scholarship and research in this wise: When rebellion was rife in board the other night from a boat answerin matters intimately connected with ancient times in this empire, one of the ling to the appearance of the boat now in hearing him called a prisoner: Mr Jarman foreign progress and native civilization Chinese Generals distinguished himself by question, and that he was rescued by Mr would have to take his pill now; he could his energetic actions, which resulted in the Stewart of the Canton Steam Company, not gild it, and he (Mr P.) would prefer collapse and extermination of the rebels ; Further, the first three prisoners were that the term prisoner should be used : impossible to carry out our proposition it and he was moreover regarded as an upright discharged constables, and were bad chart the case couldn't end here; and it would is not unlikely that Canton might find and just man. The Imperial Cabinet how acters. His Worship stated that there was be much better that his client stood in his means to establish such a society, especially ever entertained a great jealousy against no doubt they had no right to ply for proper position, he being charged with if assured of support from those interested him, and fearing that the prestige which hire; and he would send them to hard felony in this Colony. But at least let the the General had gained, might bring him labor for one month, and order them to South of China possess at some point into a more familiar intercourse with his find two securities of \$50 each for six in his proper position, as he was standing less distant than Shanghai the means of Imperial Majesty, contrived by all possible months means to keep him out of the Emperor's The head boatman at the Harbour Masnotice. After waiting in vain a good while ter's office, a shopkecker and three Chinese, Chinese matters which we have reason to for a recognition of his meritorious services were charged with having stolen an iron believe has of late sprung into existence. on the part of the Emperor, the General felt | knee, the property of the Government. It so disgusted as to decide upon a retirement | was stated in evidence that the three coolies into hermitical life with his mother, who took the iron, by orders of the head boatwas at the advanced age of 70 years, ex- man, and was sold to the shopkeeper. The observes that it is satisfactory to find cepting whom he had no body else in the head boatman pleaded that he had been being given in evidence. that the newspapers in Portugal land of the living. But of a sudden his liftean years in the liarbour Master's Deare quite alive to the atrocious state Imperial Majesty happened to remember fendant, and was told by one of the wit- West Point Foundry, stated that the late Wu cheng and Yao-tcheou. of affairs that has so long distin- this General, and on being informed by his nesses that the iron was sold. His Wor- Mr Murray was his partner. As regarded guished Macao. One of the leading ministers of his retirement into solitude, ship said that he would remand the case; the Re-Echo, he possessed papers relating caused search to be made for him. It came there was nothing against the shopkeeker; to its building. That yacht was built under to be known that he and his mother retired and as he had received a high character of the management of Mr Murray, and paid the land a long article on the 22nd Febru- into a jungle, which was set fire to by the the head boatman, he would bail him in for by witness, on account of Mr Murray, the last, calling the attention of the Emperor's commands in order that it might \$25. Inspector Daly reminded his Wor- who was then employed by witness. Wit-Government in the strongest terms to have the effect of driving out the General | ship that he had brought fifty false boat | ness produced a bill of expenses for buildthe laxity of the local administration. It did not however have such an effect, but licences some time ago, which had been ling her. Witness sold out his interest and pointing out that the settlement his corpse as also that of his mother, were granted by the said head-heatman. In the Re-E ho on the 3rd February; at the flourishes merely as the head-quarters of found after the jungle had been burnt fact, the inspector stated, this remarkable selling up he received \$100, and was all Pracy and of the coolie-trade, which it down. His Majesty therefore directed that 15 year boatman was the centre of a whole- to get rid of her at that. Mr Murray had stigmatized the remains of both should be buried with sale system of extortion; he received a dol- overdrawn his account, and had it been great pomp on the very spot; and such was lar a mouth from almost every boat in the settled up at one time, the Re-Echo could alayery. It concludes a forcible para his regard and esteem for the General that harbor; and as there were about 7,000 have belonging to him (witness) altogether; to 500 tons burthen could, it well managed. graph with the words: "The affair of his Majesty made it a rule to visit his grave | boats, he had a gigan is squeeze of some but the affair of the partnership and Rethe Annamese, with which we dealt annually and to fast in remembrance of \$5,000 a month-a salary, in point of fact Echo was settled by unitration. He knew some time ago, caused a part of the veil him. The example that has been thus set infinitely larger than H. E. the Governor, nothing about the sale of the Re-Echo until to be lifted which has concealed these by the Emperor, of a remembrance and Commander in-chief, and Admiral of Hong- he saw Mr Blackwood's papers. This mysteries of iniquity. It was but little sincere appreciation of the virtues of the kong.—The case was, as we have said, repaper he saw about a week ago.

that we gained a lengeledge of rot over departed, had been followed by his subjects manded.

apparel in addition to some loose money. upon dispensing with their tactics; whilst, | picious case, and he would remand the prion the other hand, the inmates of the soner until Thursday. shop were well prepared to give their visitors a warm reception. The appointed time of attack arrived and the ladrones poor black beseecher appears with a petition marched towards the premises, but disin hand to plead for some consideration as covering that the inmates were not asleep, having stolen a boat value \$500 from the a discharged constable, with no prospect of they used the discretion, which they also custody of the Registrar of the Supreme obtaining food and clothing. Whether seem to regard as the better part of valour Court. Mr Pollard, intructed by Mr Gasthere be sufficient ground for this or not, to postpone the execution of their pro- kell, appeared for the defendant. hat from which its founders originated we cannot confidently say; but there seems gramme. But the gallant defenders of the to be a screw loose somewhere with regard stone engraver's establishment thought dif- police, sworn, said that he appeared as apferently of the matter, for they turned out praiser of the Supreme Court. He had his Re-Echo. it is simply my wish to state that with their full force in not pursuit after commission of appraisement from the Re-HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION v. SHANGHAI the ladrones, one of whom somehow ran gistrar of the Supreme Court, in the estate into a paddy field and there got himself of Wm. F. Murray, deceased. Mr Huffam The following is the Register of Scores stuck in the mud knee deep. Whilst in is joint appraiser. Under that appraisement of a small bore match between Shanghai this predicament he was set upon by his he took possession of the yacht Re-Echo, Rifle Club and Hongkong Rifle Association, pursuers and received the first instalment and placed two watchmen in charge, on the which was shot off on the 17th and 25th of the drut bing which he so richly deserved | 15th April. She was then beached, and

-the remaining instalments being very the hands of carpenters, at West Point. considerately left to be administered by On same day, or next day, defendant came the tender-hearted mandarin. It seems to | to him and said that the yacht belonging to be under the serious consideration of our him, producing a document purporting t Celestial friends to have two money chests | be signed by Murray, and upon which h in their respective shops—one of them relied to prove his claim; witness took being filled with copper dollars, will be | the document, saying that he would present more easily accessible than the other con- it to the Registrar for his decision. As taining silver coin. Well, indeed they directed, he still kept possession of the might resort to a device like this, when the | yacht, and informed the defendant to that magistrate of the district does not scruple effect. Something occurred on 24th, and to issue a proclaimation offering a reward witness went to Mr Alexander, after which of thirty dollars for every ladrone who may he took a police bhat and again took possesbe apprehended by the citizens of this City. sion of the yacht, about 50 or 60 yards From the tenor of such a notification it from shore: there were five or six Chinese

authority. his majesty entitled on the principle of is stationed at West Point Station. On

ceeded with. - Canton, 25th April.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

there any security for its proper organi- Our Canton correspondent writes-In a Daly with plying for hire without a license. week hence our Celestial friends will have with intent to commit a robbery. About

communications relating to the general busithe chuchaeiros, as all those are called on a national custom. Consequently those mitted he was agent. His Worship said improper question for the Court to put; ness of this paper be addressed to the spot who are interested in any way who do not neglect to perform a duty so that there was a neglect in reporting the his client was on his trial for felony, and in this system of out-and-out brigandage, transcendently important as this ancestral tenancy, and he had no option but to im- no one, not even the beach, had any right the transaction of business will thereby be he could not have acted atherwise than possessed of a pure heart and clear conwas sorry to say defendant had been up sewhich were not in evidence. He was waitscience, inasmuch as it tends to the pre- veral times. Defendant replied: "Not se- ing for the case for the prosecution; and

> and Ellen Milton, a married woman living | would not be evidence. Before your Mint is finally shut up Sir at the same address, were charged with Richard had better order the coinage of a having assaulted P. C. 42 and P. C. 222 at quantity of copper dollars, for which a a late hour last night. P. C. 42 (Newman), demand is likely to spring up here. A however, stated that he did not wish to paper produced is in his handwriting. stone-engraver's establishment situated in press the charge; and both defendants were Low-fa-ku outside the North Gate of the therefore discharged, his Worship remarking without my knowledge. (Papers were orders City, had been robbed about a week ago. that he was sorry to see them there at all, The ladrones on this occasion stole with a Mr James Jones, 2d officer of steamer vengeance by carrying off the wearing | Yesso charged Chay Akwai, a Chiua boy on board the steamer Yesso, on suspicion hav-But the inmates of the shop, who are said ing stolen about \$228 in notes and silver to belong to the Hakka tribe, made up from a drawer in his cabin on board the their minds to wreak vengeance, and for steamer, while she lay at Aberdeen. Pri-this purpose they resorted to the stratagein soner had been smoking opium for some jingling and weighing a quantity of time back; and when he (witness) discovercopper dollars, a couple of days after the ed his loss, prisoner was in Hongkong. A robbery, which seems to have had the letter was produced by Inspector Daly (in desired effect of attracting the attention of charge of the case) which was written to Orphan, said that he knew the late Mr the ladrones. An attack on the premises prisoner from the Yesso, informing prisoner | Murray. (Mr Pollard again objected to all was consequently planned by these worthies, that he was suspected of the robbery.—His questions regarding the property of the who on this occasion seem to have decided | Worship remarked that it was a rather sus-

> > THE "RE-ECHO" CASE. Edward Blackwood was brought up on remand before Mr May, on a charge of

Mr Jarman assistant Superintendent of may be inferred that the magistrate has on board, including his two watchmen. not much confidence in those under his He caused her to be towed alongside the Floating Police Station; and on the same The superior advantages offered by Han- day sent for defendant at the Central Stakow and other northern ports, are confined | tion, and told him that he had been into buying Congous, Hysons and Young formed that he had taken possession of the

equity, to toninge dues on the bottoms in 22d, he received orders to look after the now given you a statement of the facts which the goods consumed at one of his yacht Re-Echo. On 24th, a Chinaman Majesty's chief possessions, are imported came to him and said something about the abl gentleman in Hongkong, and I must from their places of production. Moreover yacht; in consequence of which witness ask you to do me justice, by publishing this in other respects, viz., salubrity of climate, went down to the boat. Witness asked facility of transacting business, honesty of what authority defendant had to remove obedient Servant, its native merchants, cheapness of living, the vacht; and defendant retorted by askand with such a splendid spot as Shameen ing on what authority he detained her. to reside at, the palm must be conceded to Witness stated that he had orders from his sm erior officer. The yacht was affoat, and The Hackling is off to Amoy. Professor had been removed about ten yards. One Vanck is doing tolerably well. Punkahs of Mr Jarman's watchman was on board, are being whitewashed for the Honamites. and several Chinese (a dozen or fifteen) Thefts at Shameen are reported. Fakee were engaged in getting a mast put on hong is occupied. The construction of the board. According to orders, the Chinese light-house a little below Whampon is pro- desisted from the work. Defendant stated and fearing lest your reporter might also that he had asked the attorney that the miss the arrival, I hasten to supply you boot belonged to him, and that he (witness) with the official returns : since the news had no authority to detain her. Defend- may be of some importance to the commer-(Before Mr Goodbake.)-Two: Chinament ant asked witness to produce his authority | vial community :- "April 25th, Phiz, Am. were charged with having been caught for detaining her, but witness replied that steamer, 17, one gun, W. N. Olmsted, cutting down young trees at the lovely his authority was orders from his superior from a cruize, OLYPHANT & Co. The Caplittle village of Tai-tam-tuck; and in officer. Witness cautioned the defendant | tain of the Phiz reports moist and wet weadefence they pleaded that they went every against taking the boat; but he proceeded ther; during the early portion of the cruize. year, to got wood on which to dry their to take her and witness went and reported signalled the steamer Succonada for Shangnots. His Worship said that they must go to Mr Jarman, who sent witness back to hai, and Malta for Hongkong, spoke ship and buy wood for that purpose, and not seize the boat again. She was under the Black Prince, from London, and salved the cut down the trees. He would fine them shears at Mesers McDonalds' yard, and Captain and one passenger."-Yours very \$10 each, or fourteen day's imprisonment, men were stopping the must. Witness truly. Nine boatmen belonging to boarding, stopped the work, and beached her, when house boats were charged by Inspector Mr Jarman came and moved her to the

Floating Station Low Ahong, watchmar, declared, stated got through the season of worshipping at half-past eleven last night prisoners were that he was placed on a boat to watch ou

Mr Pollard said that he would prefer

Mr May said that the defendant was not before the bar; that implied the distinction between the terms prisoner and defendant, Mr John Lockhead, physician and doctor of medicine, said he never had any partioular conversation about the yacht Re-Echo; he had attended Mr Murray in January ducks.

Mr Pollard objected to any conversation Mr David Illingworth, proprietor of the

His Worship asked if that paper was that we gained a knowledge of, yet even as regards their departed kindred as well, Mr J. M. D'almada e Castro was sum- signed by Mr Murray; when Mr Pollard to travel in Scotland this year, and that this little was worthy of diabolical agency, and by its being strictly observed by the moned by the Registrar Coneral for having repeatedly told witness to stop. Witness Rdinburgh will have a special visit from And what did the Governor do? No successive generations as evidencing a sin- neglected to report the tenancy of a house stated, however, that "he couldn't say." him,

Possibly the stir that is beginning to science, masmuch as it tends to the pre-servation of the graves from being defiled veral times, please—only once"—Fined \$5. he did not know as yet whether a defence John Walker, described as an Engineer was called for or not. He objected to any

Mr May admitted the objection. Witness, Cross-examined: I had a man named Parker in my employ as clerk; That was written without authority and upon Blackwood to pay various sums on account of the Re-Ecto.) Mr Murray was then supposed to be my partner.

Mr A. D. Mitchell, manager of the Union Docks, stated that in February last Mr Murray asked him to tow the Re-Echo up Cross-examined: Did not know that labout that time Mr Murray was drinking hard, or was wandering in his head.

Mr A. H. Benning, Captain of the Little Re-Echo, and the alleged bill of sale.) (The Court had not risen when we went to press.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.". Honokons, April 27th, 1868. SIR, -I have to request you will insert the following correction of the erroneous statement concerning the Re-Echo which appeared in your paper of 25th April. the question will be settled at an early day, and as it has nothing to do with the article in your paper I will not discuss that matter. The Re-Echo was built, (and since her building has been entirely used) for racing purposes, and it was my belief that she was becoming unfit for this, by being beached, and lying with a quantity of water in her bows, I being interested in the yacht to the extent of several hundred dollars, and imagining that a Bill of Sale entitled me to her pussession had her put into the water for her preservation, not for the sake of taking her to Macao, which would be a piece of foolishness that I am sure no saus man in Hongkong would be guilty of. The yacht was visited daily, not only by myself; but by several other gentlemen who though not becuniarily interested in her, still wished that she might be properly put in I the water and sustain no damage. On no. occasion when we were there, was there a policeman in charge, and no objection was . made to her being launched by any one. The boat was without spars, and was being towed to Mr McDonald's shears for the purpose of stenning her main mast, when I Hysons; for the other descriptions of Teas boat from the two watchmen. Defendant and general merchandise old Canton is not replied, "I have a right to her, and hold would haul the yacht up again. Lasked yet superseded, and is not likely to be a bill of sale." Witness said that he him for his warrant, at the same time statduring the present generation. If it is not (defendant) knew that he (witness) ing to him my reason for launching her, a dislike of the place on the part of taipans, had orders from the Official Administrator | He told me he had no official papers, so I and if it is granted that this is the port of to keep the boat Witness then charged ordered the coolies to proceed with their consumption of the principal portion of defendant for having stolen the boat, and work, and afterwards without my knowmerchandise landed and stored in your defendant was admitted to bail.—Cross- ledge the boat was towed to the Police colony, then, as we are charitable enough examined: I gave defendant in custody. Hulk. Your Reporter's statement that the now-a-days to offer up prayers in our Don't think watchmen were ever out of the yacht was seized near Green Island is ridishould be equally as charitable to consider R. C. Sergeant Burn, sworn, said that he that I would attempt to take a very extend-Litter in your next issue. - I am, Sir, your

E. W. BLACKWOOD.

SUPPLYING AN OMISSION. To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Hongrova, 27th April, 1868. Sir,-In this morning's issue of the Daily Press, I notice an important omission hin the shipping intelligence of that journal,

THE MAN AT THE PEAK

THE POYANG LAKE.

Mr. E. Liepple Hall, who is making a short stay in China during his tone "Round the World," has sent us the following brief notes of travel :- the result of a recent explo ation of Poyang Lake from which he has just returned:

"I LEST. Kinking on the 27th March. read ed Yao-tcheou (foo) on the Soth, and Ki g-te-ching on the 1st inst .- Returning . hade the trip inside three days. My cute both going the returning was via Wischung, and my explorations were coufined wholly to the castern side.

Owing to the late heavy rains in that part of the country, the waters in the Lake and tributaries are recruited and large numbers of boats are engaged in fishing and trading. The crop of hay made on the is ands as d shoa's with which the lake is studded is large, and a large fleet of boats are now engaged in taking it off. These islands, etc., abound in game, particularly

King-te-ching is a large and populous town without walls, but partially defended by batteries passing the river Po. It is 540 . It or 180 miles from Kinking via Takatung

Owing to frequent raids by rebels, and works, none of the finest qualities of porcelain are now made for sale there. Orders can be executed, but several months. are required. The trade has fallen off, and the population also, though is it still a populous place, probably not less than 100,000. The location is good, and the scenery in the neighbourhood attractive. The lake, in my opinion, offers success:

ful steam navigation for 6 to 8 months in make a paying business in freight and passengers up Poyang Lake and the Po River from Kinking and King-te-ching - Press.

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THE LAW OF "APPEARANCES." (Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.) April 18.)

Our legal readers will probably not be at any difficulty in understanding the general drift of the subject which we purpose treating under the title which heads this article, namely the Law of Appearances. No such technical subdivision is to be found in any of the text books which form the staple of a Law library, but the principle which we desire to explain, forms the basis of so many different dogmas, which have become the landmarks of legal decision, and so completely prevades the whole spirit of our laws, that it may be well considered worthy of separate and individual treatment.

to the world in that capacity. the other that such information has not cient to invalidate a contract.

the Law will hold a man liable for what he shoulders, unicorns and flying dragons, un- ject that might with advantage be better represents himself to be to third parties; and that against this principle special circumstances will have no weight. The policy of this rule is plain, namely the necessity ceived from the Moors an account of the localities more desirable to the coolie than for protecting people against the liability to caravan trade which was then conducted imposture, which would exist if the duty of | between Barbary and Central Africa in the ascertaining whether a man's pretentions same manner as it had been in the times of keep many away; although in a few were valid, rested upon those with whom | the Carthaginians, and as it is at the prehe dealt. Though Longfellow observes that | sent day. But at that time Timbuctoo, | "things are not as they seem," the Law Kukia, and other cities of the interior were resort on account of the irregular payment takes care to make them as they seem, at much larger and more important than they of wages, and perhaps the excellent rations least as far as the interests of third parties are now. They had been touched by the on which coolies are placed on their way are concerned, and if a man either express | magnificence of the Monrish Empire, and | to ssam does not render that district quite ly, impliedly or presumably assumes a cha- an account of their stone palaces and mos- detestable. It might be worth/collecting racter, or acts so as to allow others to ques must have had a lively effect upon the facts and discerning the relative estimation assume and deal with him under the belief | imagination of the youthful prince. He in which such places are held and the reathat it rightfully attaches to him, he is not also obtained precise information as to the sons for these. Returning coolies would

pectus, for instance, home to them; but them to Christianity. In the year 1419, once brought home to them, the law will when he was only twenty-three years old, without their consent. Thus, for instance, where only a few jumper trees relieve the very bad, who is paid regularly and well if a man is put upon the committee of a dreary waste of sand and rock, and where treated, will not prefer mendacious nom-Club or an association, and frequent the three-quarters of the horizon are possessed plaints against his employer. There is Club or interest himself in the association, by the sea, he lived like a monk, only leavit is too late when an outsider seeks to ing his books to put on his armour against of this subject—so much and in these days attach a liability arising out of that characthe Moors. Here he devoted himself to so likely to prove valuable—that an emiter or position, for him to say, "but I the study of astronomy, geography, and never acted," or, "I was put on the com- | navigation; surrounded himself with men mittee without my consent." Silence is learned in those scionces; established a held to give consent, simply because when | school of cartography, and erected an obthe fact was brought home to him he might servatory. Here he prepared the exploring easily have repudiated the position or expeditions which he sent out from time to character wrongfully, or, to use a milder time, which successively discovered Maenquire whether or not his consent was and were slowley creeping down the coast obtained. Seeing his name there and when in 1460 he died. not knowing of any repudiation, the name was illegally or without authority able enough as long as they were sailing He addressed Colonel Patter by name, numerous decisions of our Courts which revenues. Yet so numerous and costly had

third party to avail himself of an error

flaw to escape a liability, it is not competent

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ginated. No partner can say-"Oh I am

not liable because our deed of parknership

Is informal," the law answering simply-

you should have seen to that before -- you

shall not now take advantage of an error,

which you may have yourself caused, or

ceive the public?-If nothing, then the liability attaches—if something, then it is for a Court of competent jurisdiction to decide on whether or not that "something" has been and is sufficient to enable the party asserting it to escape the liability sought to be imposed on him.

PRINCE HENRY THE NAVIGATOR. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

Henry, Mr Major has rendered a real service to English literature. The name of this remarkable man, scarcely known in England, is in Portugal a household word. Our desire is to call attention, more and is tenderly associated with those glories especially of our non professional readers, of the past which are the consulation and to the manner in which the Law treats the | the pride of that ill-fated nation. Prince assumption of various positions or attri- Henry in fact achieved for Portugal what butes such as may lead to the conclusion of Ferdinand achieved for Spain, Peter the contracts or agreements upon a different Great for Russia, Frederick the Great for basis to that which would be adopted, were | Prussia; but with this yast difference, that such position not assumed. We do not Henry was not a monarch but a younger colony throughout a great portion of 1867. pretend to propound anything which will son. He was born in 1894, and received However, this large number of time-expired be new or striking to those ordinarily an excellent mathematical education. men and women implies that the demand versed in the Laws of their country. Our When he was nineteen years old his father has been great, and that emigration to this remarks are addressed chiefly to the general was desirous that he and his brothers should island will revive. Her Majesty's Consul reader, and are designed to do away with win their spurs. The idea of gaining them at the colony has submitted a general recertain popular prejudices which frequently in a tournament appeared distasteful to the port on the subject, from which we may cause needless litigation, and tend in no young men; but military monarchs had a gather a few facts interesting to those consmall degree to the subversion, or at least great resource in those days. There were corned in the streams of labour, whether to the deterioration, of commercial morality. always the Moors to go to war with; and an to Réunion or to Assam. Of course the An idea is very prevalent that a contract expedition was accordingly sent against the condition of the emigrants in the two may be entered into where one of the town of Ceuta in Morocco. The town was localities bears no resemblance. In the parties to it is kept in ignorance of certain taken, and was never afterwards regained former, they enter foreign territory, resign points which might tend to alter his ideas by the Moors. It is in the possession of themselves to expatriation, and can obtain with regard to it were he made fully ac- Spain at the present day. The princes dis- redress at the hands of the Consul only. quainted with the matter; and that, not- tinguished themselves highly in the siege, In the latter, they are in most instances withstanding this, the fact which has been especially Henry who, as we are informed by only a few hundred miles away from home, kept in the background, may suddenly be Azurara, a contemporary chronicler, was and their interests are carefully guarded revealed, and pleaded against the validity shortly afterwards offered the command of by a government that has specially legisof the contract entered into. The notion, their respective armies by the Pope, the lated for the purpose, and brings into for example, is very generally entertained | Emperor of Germany, the King of England | operation an elaborate set of rules. But that, because there may be a flaw in a and the King of Castile. If this statement the subject of coolie emigration has points partnership deed, those constituting the be true (which we venture to doubt), it of general, not merely local interest. joint concern may escape liability to third would indicate a strange derath of comman- What, for instance, becomes of those mon parties; that in point of fact, there would ders-in-chief in Europe. Prince Henry and women who return after years of be no one to sue, and that the persons who was knighted by his father and also absence from their homes! They have had trusted the concern as a bona fide created Duke of Viseu and Lord of Covil- acquired habits of industry, and discipartnership, would be unable to recover hem; but he had acquired in this affair of pline perhaps; their intelligence has been their money from it. No idea could be Centa something more valuable than spurs a little brightened, and their savings form wider of the truth. The only question and titles-namely, certain scraps of infor- a respectable accumulation. They might that could be raised on account of a more mation, and thence an idea which decided or less perfect form of partnership would the whole course of his future life. be one of a technical nature, referring to At that time gold dust, ivory, negro slaves, the manner in which redress should be and a much prized spice called malagnetta, sought; but the liability of a person as a | or by the Italians "grains of paradise," partner, would, subject to the special rules | flowed into the Mediterranean out of Afriapplying to special kinds of associations, | ca. It was known that they did not come ultimately depend in all cases, upon whe- from the seven fruitful provinces, the Afrither he had allowed himself to be held out | ca of ancient Rome which bordered the Me-In the laws of principal and agent, buyer | sand which lay beyond then, and which was | Assain. Each of these, as possessor of cerand seller, master and servant, the same inhabited by the Azanegues or Tawny tain experience, and of certain wealth, principle is recognised; and in equity it is Moors, men who with muffled mouths led a must exercise some influence amongst his carried even further than in Law, the use wild nomade life, feeding on camel's milk, friends and neighbours, more especially on

cause they have allowed (or have not not, as men of science in those days almost term, unauthorizedly, imposed on him, deira, Porto Santo, and the Desertas, douand the general public are not bound to | bled Cape Boyador, reached the Senegal

We do not know whether any historian public are justified in giving credit to has called attention to the excessive timidihim, and the onus of proving that his ty of the Portuguese commanders, excusused is thrown upon him. And this is not down the Barbary coast, with a desert on only good law but common sense and the one side and a sea on the other, both equity; for if a man allows his name to be of which they believed to be influite and used, he tacitly acquiesces in its use, and boundless. But between the Senegal and is, therefore, subject to all the inconveni- the Cape of Good Hope there is no serious ences as well as the advantages which obstacle to navigation; the winds are light The questions were rapidly put, and the accrue from such use. A still greater re- the sea-breezes blow with mathematical re- manner of the man threw the colonel off his sponsibility attaches to the member of a gularity, and even the tornadoes which guard. Colonel Patten soon afterwards got corporation or partnership when he has occur at certain seasons of the year are not into a cab, and he subsequently found to avowedly joined it, and he will not be al- dangerous to shipping, since they blow off his astonishment that his watch had been lowed to take advantage of any legal flaw | the shore. But each commander (prior to abstracted from his pocket and the chain to in it to the prejudice of an innocent dealer, Dias and Da Gama) appears to have been which it had been attached cleanly cut. for it is a maxim of our law that no one | content with going a little farther than his | On the day following, being again at Usshall take advantage of his own wrong, and predecessor, and so years passed by, and borne, he mentioned the orcumstance to a flaw in the partnership deed or articles of the Prince died before he had seen realized | Queen, when her Majesty remarked, "Well, incorporation is a wrong on the part of his theory that Africa was circumnavigable each individual partner or shareholder; and and that he had discovered the sea route to although it is competent for an outsider to the Indies. A brisk trade had been in his you don't know." set up the wrong to avoid a liability lifetime established with the Africans; Masought to be fixed upon him by the deira was already a profitable coiony | and Partnership or Corporation, there are from both these sources he derived large

establish that because it is competent to a | been his expeditions that they had exhaust-* "The Life of Prince Henry of Portugal. surnamed the Navigator; and its itesults. Comprising the discovery, within one century, of half the World; with new facts in the discovery of the Atlantic Islands, a refutation of French claims to priority in discovery; Portuguese knowledge (subsequently lost) of the Nile Lakes: and the history of the naming of America, fromauthentic contemporary documents. By Richard which, when it came to your knowledge, Henry Major, F.S.A., F.R.S.T., &c., Keeper of you might have cured." The great test of the Department of Maps and Charts in the Briall liability in such matters is a simple one. tish Museum, and Hon, Sec. of the Royal Geo-In what way have the public viewed the graphical society.

matter? and what has been done to unde-1 ed not only his profits but his private fortune, and a considerable sum besides; for he died in debt to the duke of Braganza to the amount of £130,000. But his country secured an immense monopoly by means of the discoveries which he had promoted, and which prepared the way for that of the New World. It is the brilliant fame of Columbus which has extinguished that of Prince Henry; but it should always be remeinbered that it was the latter who crossed the threshold of the Atlantic, and who divested it of its ominous title of the Sea of Dark-In contributing a biography of Prince

COOLIE EMIGRATION FROM INDIA

During 1867 about eight hundred and twenty Indian coolies left Réunion for India. They were time-expired labourers, no longer auxious to remain on the island -and so they were sent home. There were no arrivals in Réunion during the year from India, but this has been attributed to the disastrous monetary condition of the exercise a little influence within their parrow spheres: perhaps be rendered valuable even with regard to the much vexed question of recruiting coolies; but all we hear is an occasional instance of some such unfortunate, being plundered of his savings. Eight hundred and twenty returned to India last year from Reunion, and a large | Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this number annually return from the West Port. diterranean, nor from the vast desert of Indies, from Mauritius, and even from of legitimate information by one party and dwelling in black tents. But beyond the mysterious subject of emigration, but where the nature of the transaction is such the desert it was said lay the country of the they land here and are silently absorbed as to lead to the conclusion on the part of blacks, and of this country the most fanci- into the vast unit, and all that they subseful accounts were given. Thither had re- quently care about is to hide the real value been sought, having been considered suffi- treated all the fabulous creatures of the an- of their wealth. Many re-engage, others cients. There centaurs, pythous, men with settle down in the colony, several move on Generally, it may be taken as a rule that tails or with their heads beneath their to other colonies—and here is another submolested by sceptics, resided at their ease. understood by those who profess interest in Prince Henry, when he was at Centa, emigration. Health, the kind of treatment made some matter-of-fact inquiries, and re- and the rate of wages received, render some others. The fever that last year caused such havoe in the Mauritius will for some time months the domand there for labour will again be high. Réunion is not a favourite position of the Senegal, the first river with be the most reliable exponents of such There are a variety of decisions which green banks upon the western coast, and opinions, and not only would government declare that persons are liable simply be- received convincing proofs that Africa was | thus be enabled to learn more of the treatment to which these persons are exposed repudiated, which is much the same thing) quanimously declared, one vast desert of lafter leaving India, but they might make themselves to appear in a prospectus setting | said extending to the equator, but, on the | these men and these facts useful in encourforth the formation of a company for contrary, habitable and inhabited. He at aging the system of emigration that does specific purposes, and inviting the support once conceived the idea of sending out ves- not in all instances deprive the country of of the public. Of course it is necessary to sels to discover the Senegal and the countries individual who temporarily quits it. adduce evidence of notice, to bring the try beyond it with the view of opening up | Even as to the much abused character of knowledge of the issuing of such a pros- a trade with the natives and of converting these men, useful information might thus be cained. As a rule, they seem to be accused or men lacity and indolence, but their labor not allow them to repudiate a character or he determined to consecrate his life to the brings a good value in these foreign maraposition which it was open to them to science of discovery, and took up his abode kets, and the British Consul at Keunion inform the public they had not assumed, on the promontory of Sagres, in the pro- observes, he ever remarked as a rule that or which had been imposed upon them vince of Algarye. In this dreary spot, an Indian, except his general character be

> THERE is a story that Colonel Wilson Patten whilst returning, recently, from Osborno, where he had had an interview with the Queen, was accosted by a person whose appearance bespoke a gentleman shook hands with him, asked him how he was, and followed up the usual salutations by making enquiry as to the health of her Majesty, stating, at the same time, that he supposed the colonel had been to Osborne. Colonel Patten, I would strongly advise you never to shake hands again with a person

> much to be gathered on the general bearings

gration commission, although, not required

by any scandalous dealings, may prove use-

ful in rendering emigration from this coun-

try a less uncertain step on the part of the

ignorant native, and a more satisfactory one

for the Government that watches his inte

rests.—Englishman.

" Footprints on the Sands of Time."-Everylody knows Longfellow's noem from which the above is the most celebroted line. Everybody does not know, however, that with Longfellow the thought was not origi-Napoleon I., when writing on the subject of the poor laws to his Minister of the Interior, said :- " It is melancholy to see time passing away without being put to its full value. Surely in a matter of this kind we should endeavour to do something that we may say that we have lived, that we have not lived in vain, that we may leave some impress of ourselves on the

sands of time." MR CHARLES DICKERS recently sent 1000 dollars to Mrs Clemm, mother-in-law of Edgar A. Pos.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

·NOTICE. ME have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YV to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co Hongkong, January I, 1868. NOTICE.

R, THOMAS PYKE has this day been VF admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-

curation from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

AY Business, as Ship and Insurance

IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MAR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. A S my Engagement ceases in May next He all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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NOTICE. IFR RYLE HOLME has been admitted It a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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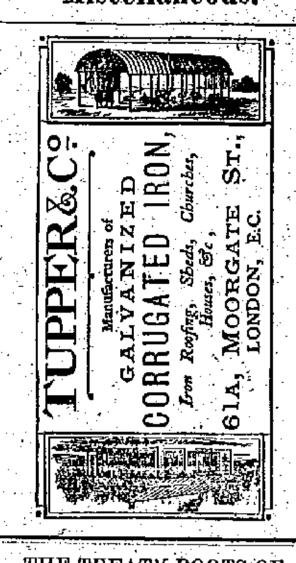
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From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommoda- Such a work as the "Notes" is peoution, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of in- try, and its people, language, and interest, native institutions, population, local stitutions; and we trust it will be as warmgovernment, natural history, productions and statistics of trade are given, along witl a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, in connection with particular localities, far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index. and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works publanguage on China and Japan. Philologi- price at which it was originally published, to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure

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(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number of a neat little pumphlet of eight pages entitled ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his- containing some able and interesting history of this place is conveyed in Mr torical papers on China, together with Lennys' work. * * * The other ports notes and numerous queries for future conin China and also those in Japan are tributors to answer, and states that the carefully described, and almost all par- number of its pages will depend upon the traveller or resident are to be found in The work will be received with eagerness this work, which may be justly regarded as by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with rosearches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

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